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1. The following directive, issued by the General Secretariat of the Yugoslav Communist Party, was sent to the Regional Executive Committee in Zagreb by air courier on 4 June 1947.

Central Executive Committee of the Yugoslav Communist Party.
General Secretariat. (No. 2008-47. P.I.O.)

To the presiding officials of the P.I.O. (Regional Executive
Committee) from the General Secretariat of the Yugoslav
Communist Party.

The failure of the Conference of Foreign Ministers of the so-called United Nations, which took place at the beginning of this month in Paris, has clearly shown that the principles and fundamentals for which the war was fought and the victory won, have not been taken into consideration in solving the international problems. Truman's foreign policy is stubbornly aiming for the goal which makes it impossible to cooperate with the brotherly Soviet Union, and consequently with the entire proletariat, and thus denies the proletariat the fruits of victory over Fascism and subjugates Europe politically and economically.

The Central Executive Committee of the Soviet Communist Party in its news bulletin No. 612-618 - M.G.O. clearly exposed the sinister background of the so-called plan for aiding Europe (the Marshall-Truman Plan) and indicated the extremely great danger facing the proletariat, created by certain groups in America and Great Britain who, since the end of the war, are trying by all possible means to retain their imperialistic position.

The division of Europe into two enemy camps, since the Paris Conference, has become a realized fact. Capital, under the leadership of the American millionaires, is on one side, and the proletariat, led by the Soviet Union, is on the other.

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The firm bloc of Slav states, or better of the Pan-Slav Soviet Union, is a recent success of the Communist Party, which has again proved that the course which the Slav peoples have taken, led by the Russian people, is the right one, and is also proof that the great ideals of the Third International which motivated the distinguished creators of the Soviet Union, the protecting power of the proletariat, are capable of execution. These ideals should motivate every member of the party in all Slav countries who sincerely desire the victory of the proletariat and a happy future for the Slav peoples, and whose convictions are really communistic and liberty loving.

The Communist Party faces a new and severe struggle for the realization of its ideals.

This struggle will be immeasurable more difficult than the struggle with Fascism because international capital will be able to utilize enormous material resources and the newest technological advances in warfare together with most powerful anti-communist influences.

That such powers and influences already exist and are concentrated and formulated in various disguises is likewise a fact. The Central Executive Committee of the Russian Communist Party has placed documents at our disposal which testify as to the treacherous activity of the American and British occupational authorities in Germany, Italy, Hungary, and especially in Austria against the Soviet Union or against our own state and the Communist International.

Comrade Alexander Rankovic, Minister of the Interior for the Yugoslav Peoples Republic called attention to such facts in his report to the seventh session of the Central Executive Committee.

The Yugoslav Communist Party can ill afford merely to take cognizance of these facts. In view of the international situation and in consideration of the warnings of the Central Executive Committee of the Russian Communist Party and the statements of Comrade Rankovic, the Central Executive Committee has decided on the following security measures:

- (1) To investigate immediately the previous records of members of the Yugoslav Communist Party, and of candidates, who were registered after the deadline of 9 May 1945.
- (2) Immediately, and to the fullest extent possible, to reinforce the domestic and foreign intelligence services in accordance with Central Executive Committee Directive No. INC - 1227 - 47 of 10 March 1947, Tac-I-XIX.
- (3) To establish in each Regional Executive Committee a party intelligence center under the direction of specialists of the brotherly Russian Communist Party.

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(4) To increase the activity of our centers in Italy, Austria, and Albania to the maximum and to train members of the secret combat cells in these countries for the purpose of forming international shock troops for aid to the Greek heroes and to the other guerrillas and combat organizations.

(5) In all the constituent states of Yugoslavia to take the most severe measures against the reactionary circles among the bourgeoisie and above all against Catholic circles, the families of emigrants, and in general against all persons who are proven or suspected collaborators of the "white bandits" in the forests or in foreign countries.

(6) To establish an unofficial and purely party censorship of foreign correspondence in connection with M.U.P. and OZNA (UDB) organs in accordance with the above-mentioned directive, Tac - XXI - XXVII.

(7) To take drastic measures, in collaboration with M.U.P. and OZNA organs, for the purpose of controlling the performance, political behavior and the private lives of officials and of all persons who are active in the government or in public enterprises, especially the postal service, radio, harbor installations,(unreadable).....

(8) In collaboration with the M.U.P. and the MIF (?) to carry out an unofficial control of private funds, deposits, savings, etc., in banks and other financial institutions.

(9) To require registration of all accumulations of gold, platinum, silver as well as jewelry and precious stones in jewelries and watch shops; similar registration to be required of dentists and dental technicians as well as churches and private persons, in accordance with the above mentioned directive No. IV, page 6 - Tac - XIX - XXII.

The officials of the Regional Executive Committee are allowed to disclose the full text of this directive or circular only to their immediate associates.

Belgrade, 3 July 1947

Death to Fascism - Freedom to the people

Long live the Yugoslav Communist Party

Long live the brotherly Soviet Union

The Central Executive Committee of the Yugoslav Communist Party.

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